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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**SERIAL NO.: U.S. National Phase of
PCT/US2004/040090**

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FOR: SUPERIOR EXTRACTION
PERFORMANCE USING
SULFURIC ACID

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**EXAMINER:** Not Assigned

**GROUP ART UNIT:** Not Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees and commencement of prosecution in this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.